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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

K. David Waddell, Executive Director
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Hyperion Communications of Tennessee, L.P. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Tennessee - **Responses to Data Requests by Staff Member David Hood Sent via Electronic Mail on June 14, 1999; Docket No. 98-00732 (filed October 19, 1999)**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Hyperion Communications of Tennessee, L.P. ("Hyperion") are an original and thirteen (13) copies of HCT's Responses to the Authority's Data Requests. Hyperion respectfully submits this information to assist and expedite the Authority's examination of the application in this matter and remains willing to provide any information that would be useful to the Authority's examination of HCT's application.

Q. Specifically, what ILECs will HCT be competing against in Tennessee?

A. HCT initially intends to compete in the territories of BellSouth and Sprint/United. However, HCT seeks statewide authority so that it may expand its operations consistent with its business plan to provide competitive facilities-based telecommunications services to as many Tennessee consumers as possible.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided. Should any questions arise concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us or Ron Del Sesto at (202) 945-6923.

Respectfully submitted,

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